

EMERGENCY WAR MEASURE.

Representative Hull to Introduce an Administration Bill.

Authorizes the President to Issue a Call for Volunteers.

Wall Street to Organize and Equip a Regiment of a Thousand Men to Take the Field in Case of an Outbreak of Hostilities With Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Representative Hull of Iowa, Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, will to-morrow introduce an Administration bill, authorizing the President to issue a call for volunteers to the number of 50,000 or 70,000 men. It will be considered immediately by the committee, its passage expedited as rapidly as possible, and will take effect immediately upon the President's approval.

Its terms will authorize the President to call on the various States for quotas in making up the aggregate. By reading in this way, instead of specifically looking to call out the various State militia, it will avoid several embarrassing technicalities, a main one being the Constitutional inhibition of sending State militia out of the country, while volunteers so called for can be ordered anywhere.

It is likely that if the situation develops into such grave proportions as is now expected, a second call for 100,000 volunteers will be issued by the President. The necessity for this immediate number, however, is not clear to the military authorities at this time. The draft of the present war measure has just been framed by the War Department officials, and the leading members of the Military Committee have already conferred with the War Department authorities on the necessity of this line, the latter having announced that a maximum of 80,000 volunteers would be sufficient at this time.

A WALL STREET REGIMENT. NEW YORK, April 19.—Washington E. Connor said yesterday that pledges enough had been already secured to make it certain that there would be no difficulty in obtaining, in case of an outbreak of hostilities with Spain, the required sum of \$100,000 for the equipment of a Wall street regiment of 1,000 men. No officers had been selected for the projected regiment, he added, but a well-known military man had consented to become its Colonel if it should be desired.

From other sources it was learned that the project originated with either Mr. Connor or Theodore W. Myers, and on being broached on the floor of the Stock Exchange last Friday or Saturday was received with enthusiasm by the brokers, who immediately pledged their support. The regiment will comprise men now affiliated with the Stock Exchange, as well as Exchange members and their employes. Many privates and not a few officers of the regiments of the National Guard who are engaged both in and near the street are among those who have already sent to Mr. Connor or Mr. Myers their application for enlistment. As they are to enter the service of the United States as volunteers, they feel that they can consult their own preferences as to the organization with which they shall affiliate as such volunteers.

Many of the banks have in their employ from one to a half dozen members each of the National Guard, and several bank Presidents said that if "those employes or others should join the regiment their places would be kept for them, and their salaries would continue during their absence in the field. MILITIA PREPARING FOR SERVICE. SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Naval Militia of the National Guard of California is preparing for service. Fifty thousand rounds of rifle cartridges have been taken aboard the Marion and stored in the magazine. The California naval battalion includes seven divisions, has forty-one commissioned officers and 380 petty officers and enlisted men. The vessels assigned to the Naval Battalion on this coast and now manned by them are the Marion and the Pinak. The Marion is a third-rate cruiser of 1,900 tons and 1,100 horse-power. She has rapid-fire guns and a sixty-pound breechloading rifle on her forecastle, and has been put in good condition for her purposes.

The Pinak, now at San Diego, was built in 1865, and is a steam schooner 137 feet long and 26 feet broad. Her displacement is 550 tons and her indicated horse-power 310. She has a strong battery for a vessel of her size. ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES JUSTIFIED. LONDON, April 19.—The "Daily Chronicle" publishes a letter this morning from Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurisprudence of the University of Oxford, justifying the attitude of the United States in the controversy with Spain.

Sir Frederick Pollock in part says: "It would be a superfluous and left-handed compliment for England to offer assistance to the United States, but the time has arrived for an Anglo-American entente or alliance which would do away with any necessity for arbitration treaties. We are the other great power of the North American continent and if we rigidly consider our position, we are equally concerned with the United States to forbid the interference of any foreign power."

EFFORT TO PERSUADE SPAIN TO ABANDON CUBA. LONDON, April 18.—The Rome correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says: "Some of the Powers, including France and Italy, are acting in concert with the Vatican in an effort to persuade Spain to abandon Cuba. It is said Spain is secretly inclined to this course, but prefers to await the outbreak of war, in order to have the appearance of yielding to force, so as to be able to hold public opinion at the Vatican and several of the foreign embassies, it is still believed there will be no war."

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND HOPEFUL OF PEACE.

LONDON, April 19.—The Rome correspondent of the "Daily Mail" telegraphing Monday, says: "Archbishop Ireland cabled to the Pope to-day saying that he has great hopes that his efforts for the preservation of peace will be crowned with success. The Archbishop complains that the greatest obstacle in his path is the violent language used in Roman Catholic papers in Europe against America."

WILL END IN CRUSHING SPAIN.

LONDON, April 19.—Sir Charles Dilke, the member of Parliament, is quoted in an interview on the Spanish-American crisis as expressing the opinion that the two opposing fleets are about evenly balanced, and therefore the decisive action will be found at sea. "It," said Sir Charles, "the Americans win, the war will be over. If Spain wins, it will be the beginning of a long struggle which must end in the crushing down of Spain."

REINDEER USELESS.

The Expedition Sent to Alaska Proves a Failure.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The complete failure of the Alaskan reindeer expedition was announced to the War Department to-day in a telegram from General Merriam, commanding the military department of the Columbia. This telegram summarizes a report from Dr. Sheldon Jackson, at Dyea, to the effect that they are a failure in Alaska, for want of proper forage and useless for all the exploring expeditions in Alaska; that many are already dead, but moss has been found by which part of the herd may be saved; that the time lost will compel the reorganization of exploring expedition No. 1, if it is to go on, but on the advice of Captain Hay and his own judgment, Dr. Jackson recommended that the expedition be abandoned, remarking that Captain Ray brings full information of the region now expected to be explored and that the services of Captain Brainerd are no longer required in that connection.

Expedition No. 1 referred to was to have proceeded from Dyea over what is known as the Dawson trail, and was in command of Captain Brainerd. Acting on the recommendation of General Merriam, an order was issued at the War Department to-day relieving Captain Brainerd from further duty with the expedition in Alaska, and directing him to report in person to the Commissary-General of Subsistence at Washington.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Resumes Its Sessions After the Easter Recess.

LONDON, April 18.—The House of Commons resumed its sessions to-day after the Easter recess. James Lowther, Conservative member from the Isle of Thanet, division of Kent, asked the Government whether, in view of the apparent immensity of war between two States with which we are on the most friendly terms, "it was not the intention of the Government to immediately notify all the British subjects of the necessity for the observance of strict neutrality."

Mr. Balfour, the Government leader and acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said he saw "no reason to depart from the universal practice of awaiting an outbreak of hostilities."

Edward J. Morton, Liberal, asked if her majesty's Government could procure through the United States Embassy for the use of members of Parliament copies of the Consular reports from Cuba, presented to the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Balfour, in reply, said he was not aware that there was any machinery to carry out the unusual demand, but added that the Government would be glad to consider it.

WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

Orders for Two Big Battleships Placed in the United States.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the "Tribune" from Washington says: "The Russian Government has placed orders for two 21,000-ton battleships in the United States, according to information which has reached the Navy Department. The new vessels are to equal any afloat or designed in the world, and are to be superior to anything in the fighting line heretofore produced in this country. They and all their equipment will be American manufacture as well as in material. The Cramps will build the hulls and machinery and the Bethlehem Iron Company the armor and the guns. The Cramps are hurrying the battleship Alabama for early launching, to open the ways at their yard for laying down the keels of the Russian ships."

THE DAUNTLESS.

Now the Dispatch Boat of the Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, April 18.—The famous filibustering vessel Dauntless is now the dispatch boat of the Associated Press. The United States Court released her this afternoon upon a bond of \$25,000 and she is being provisioned and coaled to-night for her mission in the Southern seas. She will sail from Jacksonville to-morrow with the correspondent of the Associated Press and a crew of picked men knowing every inch of the Florida and the Cuban coasts. The expectation is that the Dauntless will leave to-morrow, going from here direct to Key West, where other correspondents will be taken on board.

WOULD NOT FIGHT.

Pugilists Hissed by a Chicago Audience.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Dan Creedon and Billy Swift boxed six rounds at Tattersall's to-night, and during the last four rounds they were hissed and hissed by the crowd on account of the poor exhibition they made. Creedon would not or could not fight, and Swift was little better. Jimmy Barry and Billy Rothford fought six rounds to a draw. Jack Everhardt and Jack Gray of Chicago were ordered out of the ring after a half round, it being apparent that they did not intend to fight. Solly Smith and Eddie Santry of Chicago fought six rounds to a draw.

EX-PRESIDENT CRESPO.

Report That Venezuela's Former Chief Executive Has Been Killed.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A special cablegram (copyrighted) from Caracas, Venezuela, to the "Evening World" says that ex-President Joaquín Crespo of Venezuela was killed in battle with Hernandez, the leader of the rebel forces, last Friday.

AGAIN IN WORKING ORDER.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Commercial Cable Company gives notice to-day that the Japanese land wires are now in working order, and that messages for Japan are accepted without restriction.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$220,222,406; gold reserve, \$177,881,088.

NOMINATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The President to-day sent a nomination to the Senate of Charles H. Morris, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Visalia, Cal.

SENATOR WALTHALL IMPROVED.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Walthall of Mississippi has been quite ill as the result of a heavy cold, but to-day his condition showed an encouraging improvement.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

NEW YORK, April 18.—William J. Bryan left this city early to-day for Scranton, Pa.

THREE GREAT SPEAKERS.

Clay, Blaine and Reed—The Famous Statesmen Contrasted.

Third in the succession of the great speakers of the national house is Thomas Clayton, who is again the head of the representatives. Henry Clay, James G. Blaine and Reed—these three stand out like mountain peaks in the long line of the speakers of the house. Clay and Blaine were each men of famous personal magnetism. Tales of the past are recalled of men on men who came within their aura are so multitudinous that they seem almost legendary. Certainly a very large part of their supremacy among men was due to this strange force. Both Clay and Blaine were dreamers. A certain brain imagination was a dominant note in each. Reed, on the other hand, while to many a very attractive personality, does not rule men by any subtlety of personal magnetism. He is notably careless of effect in manner. He is rugged as a cliff. While he is without a kindly smile of heart, he is often as relentless as a serpent in his stinging sarcasm. He reigns by the sheer largeness of his uncompromising and unanswerable manhood. All three of these speakers have been too pronounced to be President. To Clay and Blaine the Presidency was the most daring ambition. But both at their moments lost it; Clay because of his high principle in writing the unpopular Texas letter about which he said, "I had rather be right than be President," and Blaine because of a sudden concert of trifling atoms against which all together made an obstacle he could not clear. To Reed, however, the Presidency is no such magnet. But, though the question of the Presidency seems to interest him but little, perhaps, for that reason he is in some convention the more likely to be singled out for it. Americans are a people who are proud and at times this admiration for sheer manhood becomes an idolatry with them.—Illustrated American.

FRIGHT KILLED THEM.

The English Surgeon-General Francis tells of a drummer in India across whose legs a cobra had crawled while he was half asleep. He was sure that a cobra had bitten him, and it was too much for his nerves and he died.

Frederick I. of Prussia was filled by fear. His wife was sitting on one day, she escaped from her keepers and dabbling her clothes in blood, rushed upon her husband while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the white lady, whose ghost was believed to invariably appear whenever the royal family was excited, and he was thrown into a fever and died in six months.

Perhaps the most remarkable death from fear was that of the Dutch painter, Pentman, who lived in the seventeenth century. He went into a room full of animated subjects to sketch some death heads and skeletons for a picture he intended to paint. The weather was very sultry, and while sketching he fell asleep. He was aroused by bones clanking around him and the skeletons suspended from the ceiling clashing together. In a fit of terror he threw himself out of the window, and though he sustained no injury, was informed that a slight earthquake had caused the commotion among his ghastly surroundings. He died in a few days in a nervous tremor.—Utica Journal.

POSING MR. BRADLAUGH.

It is always pleasant to see a dogmatist meet more than his match. Mr. Bradlaugh, says the New York "Commercial Advertiser," was engaged in a discussion with a dissenting minister. Bradlaugh insisted that the minister should answer a question by a simple "Yes" or "No," without circumlocution, asserting that every question could be replied to in that manner.

The reverend gentleman rose and in a quiet manner said, "Mr. Bradlaugh, will you allow me to ask you a question on those terms?" "Certainly," said Bradlaugh. "Then, may I ask, have you given up beating your wife?" This was a poser, for if he answered by "Yes" it would imply that he had previously beaten her, and if by "No" that he continued to do so.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores sell them. Beware of cheap imitations. Get the genuine name L. B. Q. on each tablet.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Veterans of the Late War Assembling at Nevada City

To Take Part in the Annual Encampment of the Order.

Nearly Five Hundred Delegates Already on the Scene—A Lively Struggle on for Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

NEVADA, April 18.—Bands paraded the principal streets and the sidewalks were thronged with men, women and children to-day, for the city was wrought to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and excitement in anticipation of the coming of the Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliary societies to hold their annual encampments. A narrow gauge excursion train with a band and Reception Committee left for Colfax at noon amid cheers and music to meet the visitors at the junction of the Central Pacific.

This and next week while the Native Sons are here, the city will be run open, the midnight closing ordinance for saloons being suspended and police regulations generally ignored. Chattanooga Post this morning opened a bureau of information at the City Hall, with the assistance of Evans in charge, and a large force of volunteer messengers will constantly be on duty there to escort strangers to their rooms and various points of interest.

There is going to be a lively struggle this year for the Department President of the Women's Relief Corps between Mrs. Abbie D. Sylvester of Riverside, present Senior Vice-President, and Mrs. Cora A. Merritt of Oakland, the Department Inspector. The adherents of both claim an easy victory for their respective favorites, and as at least one or two more aspirants are expected to come to the front as election day approaches it will probably take several ballots to settle the controversy.

The present strength of the Women's Relief Corps is sixty-five posts in California, and four in Nevada, having a total membership of 3,169. Nearly 500 delegates to the annual encampments of the G. A. R. and auxiliary organizations thereto are here to-night. Among the notables who arrived to-day are General N. P. Chipman, Department Commander, Colonel C. Mason Kinne, Colonel A. J. Buckles, General E. S. Saloman and Colonel D. C. DeMasteller, Staff Department Commanders; Captain E. L. Hawke of Placer County, General T. W. Sheehan of Sacramento, Corporal J. Murley Bailey of San Francisco, Post in the West, which is the richest in the West. Its delegation of thirty is headed by Colonel Charles H. Blinn, the oldest Quartermaster in the United States.

Candidates are buttonholing delegates to-night for all the elective offices but Department Surgeon, for this place no aspirant has yet developed.

CRAVEN-FAIR CASE.

The Bill of Exceptions From Judge Slack's Decision Disappears.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—There is a new sensation in the Craven-Fair case. The bill of exceptions from Judge Slack's decision has disappeared from the court room desk, for no trace of it has been discovered after a prolonged search by County Clerk Curry's deputies. Owing to this fact, Mrs. Craven was to-day granted twenty days' further time in which to file her answer to the writ of certiorari against the trustees of the estate of James G. Fair.

WOODBRIDGE CANAL CO.'S PROPERTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, the sale of the property of the Woodbridge Canal and Irrigation Company was attended by the numerous lawyers engaged in the litigation of the Atlantic Trust Company against the Woodbridge concern, which is insolvent. The decree of sale permitted redemption within six months. This provision is objected to by prospective buyers, and pending a decision as to the decree the matter went over for two weeks.

ARIZONA'S COWBOY REGIMENT.

PHOENIX, April 18.—Governor McCord is deeply interested in the formation of Colonel Brodie's regiment of Arizona rough riders. To-day he telegraphed to the President as follows: "I beg you to remember that Arizona was the first to offer to the Government a regiment of cavalry recruited from the cowboys of the Southwest. The regiment can be ready for muster in ten days, and will be an honor to the Territory to the nation. Please give me authority to raise such a regiment outside of our quota of volunteers to be called for."

WILL NOT BE MODIFIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—United States Circuit Judge Morrow to-day rendered a decision denying the application of the Klamath River Lumber and Improvement Company to so modify the restraining order issued against them as to allow the Klamath people to retake possession of the mill and railway now being held and operated by the lessees, the Pockegama Sugar Pine Lumber Company.

HOMICIDE AT PHOENIX.

PHOENIX, April 18.—Carl Zech was killed by Albert J. Hanson at "Clock City" after the former's home, seven miles south of Tempe. Hanson has been arrested and is in the County Jail in Phoenix. The tragedy was due to a quarrel over an irrigation ditch.

WINERY BURNED.

SAN JOSE, April 18.—Early this morning the entire plant of the Zicovich winery at Cupertino, this county, was destroyed by fire. It is said to be the work of an incendiary. Loss, \$50,000; insured for \$20,000.

JOKES ON MARRIAGE ARE ONLY TRULY FUNNY TO THOSE WHO ARE HAPPILY MARRIED.

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COAST AND EASTERN RACES.

OPENING DAY AT INGLESIDE TRACK.

Four Out of Six Favorites Won—Results at Montgomery Park, Newport and Bennings.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Pacific Coast Jockey Club commenced its last period of spring racing at Ingleside to-day. The card was not particularly attractive, but the public guessed four out of the six races successfully, and consequently were fairly well pleased with the sport provided. Results: One mile, Corsica (Thorpe), 9 to 1; second, Winfred (C. Sloan), 7 to 1; third, Time—0:49 1/2. Amoltee, Practice and Modesto also ran.

Six furlongs, San Mateo (Piggott), 4 to 1; second, Imp. Mistral II. (Hennessy), 15 to 1; third, Zamar II. (McIntyre), 8 to 1; third, Time—1:14 1/2. Break Day, Lode Star, Potentate and Boreas also ran.

One mile, Corsica (Thorpe), 4 to 1; second, Bitter Root (Piggott), 9 to 1; third, San Venado (Ames), 10 to 1; third, Time—1:42 1/2. Morelito also ran. One and a quarter miles, selling, Twinkler (Clawson), 6 to 5; second, Little Cripple (McIntyre), 50 to 1; second; Tulare (Weaver), 12 to 1; third, Time—2:09 1/2. Rey del Tierra, Atticus, and Satyre also ran.

Five furlongs, Canace (Clawson), even; won; Ach (C. Sloan), 3 to 2; second; Polka (Thorpe), 10 to 1; third, Time—1:02. Oocoma, Hannah Reid, The Prefter and La Juanita also ran.

One mile, selling, Lena (Piggott), 4 to 1; won; Velox (C. Sloan), 20 to 1; second; Miss Ross (Thorpe), 8 to 1; third, Time—1:42 1/2. Stentor, Justice, Cascan, Keiser Ludwig and Cavallo also ran.

AT MONTGOMERY PARK. MEMPHIS (Tenn.), April 18.—The Tennessee Derby will be decided to-morrow at Montgomery Park and five have elected to face the starter. The Schorr entry, Wilson and Lieber Karl, seem to hold the race safe at prohibitive odds. The track was muddy to-day. Results: Four and a half furlongs, Leo Planter won, Clarence B. second, Free Hand third, Time—0:58 1/2.

Six furlongs, Harry Floyd won, Ma Angeline second, Winslow third, Time—1:19 1/2. One mile, Jane won, Eleanor Holmes second, Judge Steadman third, Time—1:40.

One mile and 70 yards, Traveler won, Millstream second, Basquill third, Time—1:50 1/2. Six furlongs, Pearl won, Tole Simmons second, Sedan third, Time—1:17 1/2.

About two miles, steeplechase, My Luck won, Boy Neesley second, Hats Off third, Time—4:54. AT BENNING. WASHINGTON, April 18.—Results at Benning: Five and a half furlongs, Tabouret won, Sanders second, Takanasse third, Time—1:10.

Four furlongs, Lepida won, Miss Mark second, Lady Exile third, Time—0:51. Six and a half furlongs, Lucid won, Plantain second, Glenoche third, Time—1:24.

Seven furlongs, Herowon won, Wadsword second, Passover third, Time—1:31 1/2. Owners' Handicap, one mile and 50 yards, Thomas Cat won, Cheryl Leaf second, Our Johnny third, Time—1:49 1/2.

AT NEWPORT.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Results at Newport: Four and a half furlongs, McCarren won, Ned Wickes second, Minch third, Time—0:56. Mile and 50 yards, Vanessa won, Oscuro second, Fasig third, Time—1:45 1/2.

Six furlongs, Cecil won, Judge Bauer second, Rockwall third, Time—1:15. Four furlongs, Dolly Regent won, Nancy Zeits second, Pat Garrett third, Time—0:49 1/2. One mile, Kriss Kingle won, Eva-line second, Kinney third, Time—1:41 1/2.

Six furlongs, Cyclone won, Carrie Lyle second, Meddler third, Time—1:15. BASEBALL. Jay Hughes Pitches a Great Game at Washington. WASHINGTON, April 18.—The baseball season was opened here to-day by a parade of the Washington and Baltimore teams before the beginning of the game. At National Park 6,000 people, with the assistance of a brass band, welcomed the Senators and their old-time foe, the Orioles. Hughes, the Californian, was in fine form, while many battery and fielding errors by the Senators helped to fill out the Baltimore score. Score: Washington 6, hits 2, errors 3; Baltimore 9, hits 12, errors 1. Batteries—Amole and McGuire; Hughes and Clarke. Umpires—Lynch and Connelly.

AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK, April 18.—Klobdanz was not effective against New York to-day, while Seymour had the Bostonians in trouble except in two innings. Score: Boston 2, hits 6, errors 2; New York 8, hits 10, errors 1. Batteries—Klobdanz and Bergen; Seymour and Warner. Umpires—Snyder and Curry. Attendance 7,500.

AT LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLE (Ky.), April 18.—Weak batting led the Colonels another game to-day. Kilen was very effective while Clarke was touched up rather lively and his support was poor. Threatening weather kept the attendance down to 700. Score: Pittsburg 7, hits 9, errors 1; Louisville 2, hits 6, errors 5. Batteries—Kilen and Schreiver; W. H.

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Lisle Thread Vests, 40c. Children's Gauze Vests, 15c. 18c.

Women's Swiss Lisle Thread Richelieu Ribbed Vests, a very popular undergarment for hot weather; style, low neck and sleeveless, with fancy edging around yoke and shoulder straps, run with silk tape; color, cream white; sizes 3 to 6; 40c each. Children's Fine Thin Gauze Under Vests, come with either low neck and short sleeves, or high neck and short sleeves, silk tape bound around neck and front; they are the coolest garments of their kind made, and priced according to size, 15c and 18c.

Spun Silk Vests, 50c. Gingham Drawers, 50c.

Women's Low Neck and Sleeveless Spun Silk Under Vests, with fancy edging around yoke and shoulder straps, run with silk tape, color, cream; sizes 4, 5 and 6; extremely fine and comfortable, as well as dainty undergarments; 50c. Children's Ready Made Gingham Dresses, neatly trimmed, even and broken checks, or plaids, in medium colorings, for spring and summer; make excellent every day frocks, and always wash as when new. Who'd think of home sewing to make them when we supply them for ages 2, 3 and 4 years at 50c each; better grade for older children, 75c and \$1.

Lisle Thread Union Suits, 50c. Women's Lisle Thread Union or Combination Suits, high neck or low, with quarter sleeves, fancy edging around neck, and knee length, the most comfortable and correct styles of dress attire; far more comfortable than the 2-piece garments.

Drop Stitch Stockings, 25c. Drop Stitch Stockings, for women, are very ready sellers, and the popular hose for summer. We have been short on them lately and awaiting an invoice. They're near to hand in three different styles of drop stitch, at only 25c the pair; they're fast black, and of a very superior quality at that price. Jersey Ribbed Vests, 25c, 35c. Children's Splendid Quality Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, or low neck and sleeveless; they are most durable and comfortable garments for the little folks, and priced, in sizes 1 to 5, 25c; sizes 6 and 7, 35c each.

PERCALE DRESSES, 50c. These are pretty dresses, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery around neck, sleeve, yoke, collar and ruffles, made from '98's best patterns and colorings, in percales, fast colors, neat designs; ages 4 to 10 years. Price, 50c.

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Clarke and Dexter, Umpires—Cushman and Heyler. AT PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Philadelphia defeated Brooklyn this afternoon by hard hitting. Attendance 5,580. Score: Philadelphia 13, hits 16, errors 1; Brooklyn 3, hits 9, errors 4. Batteries—Wheeler and McFarland; Horton and Ryan. Umpires—Emsieck and Horton. Indian Art Work in Horn. A recent issue of the Indian official publication known as the "Agricultural Ledger" serials contains some interesting information respecting art work in bison and buffalo horn. The ornamental work in bison-horn is an industry carried on in the Ratnagiri district by persons who are also carpenters and metal-workers, and who have acquired the art from their forefathers. Bison-horns are used because the ornaments usually made are small stands for offerings in the temples, which the Brahmins could not touch if they were made of cowhorn. The horn is prepared by being kept moist with coconut oil, which is said to be much better than the practice in this country of placing the horn in water and then in acid, for the heated oil does not discolor the horn, and gives a translucency to the manufactured article which it does not obtain by any other process. The horn is then heated before a fire, which it becomes as soft as wax, and can be pressed into the required form, tools, and a small lathe completing the design. The carving is polished with the rough leaves of a tree of the ficus tribe growing in the neighborhood, which form a kind of natural sandpaper. Additional ornamentation, which is generally of a simple and graceful kind, is done with steel graving tools. Like most other native artists, the Ratnagiri horn-carvers use very few tools—a small lathe, a fine saw, a pair of callipers, a few graving-tools, and perhaps a file forming their whole equipment. The commonest ornament is a sacred bull, supporting a flat tray, with a cobra rising out of the middle and rearing above it with expanded hood. The figure employed in ornamentation are those familiar in Indian brass-work and embroidery, and even rustic mural decoration, and consist of circles with regular or undulating circumferences, radiating lines, loops and rings, arranged in graceful conventional patterns. In Bengal ornaments of buffalo-horn are made at Monghyr, and consist chiefly of necklaces and similar objects of personal adornment. Combs are made in Dacca, where about a hundred Mohammedans are engaged in their manufacture. A special caste in Baisior, on the coast below Calcutta, make horn walking-sticks. In Madras black horn is worked by the Vishnu Brahmins of Vizagapatam, who make beautiful beanie boxes, blotting-book covers, card cases, picture frames, and the like.—London Times. His Own Recommendation. When J. W. Sherwood, now General Superintendent of the Clover Leaf, was Superintendent of the Big Four, he had to discharge a brakeman for violation of the rules. The man hung about the office asking for a letter of recommendation. To get rid of him, Mr. Sherwood told W. A. Sullivan, who was his chief clerk, to write the letter. This Mr. Sullivan did. The man went out and returned in half an hour. "What's the matter now?" asked Mr. Sherwood. "That letter you gave me is all right, isn't it?" "Of course it is. That ought to get you a job anywhere." "Well, I wish you would read this letter of recommendation I've got, Mr. Sherwood, and give me a job." Mr. Sherwood took the letter, which his own name was hardly dry, read it carefully, and remarked: "I am well acquainted with Sherwood, and any one he recommends must be all right. You report to the train-master, and tell him to put you to work."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Don't think because hope makes a good breakfast that it will make a satisfactory supper.

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